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2       have to have a follow-up conversation;  
3       however, within my field I know of more  
4       specific laboratories that would be  
5       probably better options for testing THC  
6       than EMSL.

7               Q.     Did you call EMSL and speak to  
8       them on the telephone to see if they had  
9       the expertise?

10            A.     I did not.

11            Q.     Is it then fair to say based  
12       upon your observations of EMSL on the  
13       internet, is it fair to say that it's  
14       your professional opinion that they do  
15       not have the expertise to test products  
16       for THC?

17            A.     I don't know.

18            Q.     Is it your professional  
19       opinion that based upon your observations  
20       that EMSL is not the best of choice to  
21       test a product for THC?

22            A.     I can't tell you that either.

23            Q.     Based upon your observations  
24       and your experiences, is it your  
25       professional opinion that there are

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2       better facilities than EMSL to test  
3       products for THC?

4           A.     There are facilities that  
5       would be my preferred choices over EMSL  
6       based on what I know.

7           Q.     If you took those -- can you  
8       give me an example of those preferred  
9       facilities?

10          A.     The one that I tend to use the  
11       most is NMS Labs.

12          Q.     That's your number 1, right?

13          A.     Uh-hum.

14          Q.     What is your number 2?

15          A.     They're usually my go-to lab.  
16       I don't have a per se number 2 off the  
17       top of my head.

18          Q.     So faced with an option of  
19       sending a product to NMS labs or EMSL  
20       labs for testing for THC, in your  
21       professional opinion, NMS Labs would be  
22       the better choice?

23          A.     They specialize in toxicology  
24       services, so if I was directing where a  
25       sample would be provided for that